SWIFT UPDATES

CTA Yellow Line Oakton Station in Downtown Skokie Project

Architectural roofing installation at the North Station House

Architectural roofing and waterproofing at the North Station House

Electrical and Communication Huts

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Oakton Station Progress

The new Oakton Station is progressing nicely. Roofing installation has begun at the North and South Station Houses. Masonry activities are complete at the North Station House and South Station Houses. The permanent site road has been installed and the electrical and communication huts have been set in place. Electrical equipment installation and layout are ongoing, and materials will begin to be installed in the newly placed communication and electrical huts.

The roofing activities will continue over the next few weeks and the steel structure painting has begun. The aluminum curtain wall installation will start soon and establish the final look of each station house. The colored tactile edge tiles on the platform will be installed soon.

The finish materials installation will be starting, including granite flooring throughout the station house and the ceilings, cabinets and countertops for the kiosks. The bike rack area is taking shape at the pedestrian grade crossing along with the many site work activities, such as the sidewalks, decorative bricking and site lighting.

What's Next

The following activities/installations are expected to begin or continue in the coming weeks:

- Standing seam roofing
- Masonry at the South Station House
- Train signalization ongoing
- Site concrete, fencing and unit pavers
- Aluminum curtain wall
- Structure painting
- Fare control equipment

The Village of Skokie and project partners are pleased with the progress thus far and hope these monthly updates are informative. Please contact the Village with any questions or comments.

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